



MONTHLY BIRD CENSUS 11 JULY 2004

CENSUS NUMBER TIME 07:55 – 12:10 CLOUD COVER 20% PRECIP NONE

OPEN WATER ALL FOG NONE WIND 0 - 5 TEMP 55 - 65 SNOW COVER NONE

PARTICIPANTS: Barbara Petersen, Norma Larson and Marc Becraft (ponds)

Dick Koerker, Jeff Antonelis-Lapp and Roger Orness (meadows)

SPECIES

1. Pied-billed Grebe 12		21. Spotted Sandpiper 5	41. Bewick's Wren 12
2. American Bittern 1	*1	22. Least Sandpiper 1	42. Marsh Wren 22
3. Great Blue Heron 8		23. Caspian Tern 3	43. Swainson's Thrush 1
4. Great Egret 1	*2	24. Rock Pigeon 10	44. American Robin 23
5. Green Heron 2		25. Black Swift 9	45. European Starling 235
6. Wood Duck 7		26. Vaux's Swift 1	46. Cedar Waxwing 36
7. Gadwall 35		27. Belted Kingfisher 4	47. Orange-crowned Warbler 2
8. Mallard 144		28. Downey Woodpecker 4	48. Yellow Warbler 4
9. Northern Shoveler 2		29. Northern Flicker 7	49. Common Yellowthroat 70
10. Green-winged Teal 1		30. Willow Flycatcher 12	50. Spotted Towhee 5
11. Ruddy Duck 9	*3	31. Pacific-slope Flycatcher 1	51. Savanna Sparrow 61
12. Osprey 1	*4	32. Warbling Vireo 1	52. Song Sparrow 56
13. Cooper's Hawk 2	*5	33. American Crow 27	53. White-crowned Sparrow 10
14. Bald Eagle 1	*6	34. Tree Swallow 13	54. Lazuli Bunting 4 (3M, 1F)
15. Red-tailed Hawk 3	*7	35. Violet Green Swallow 32	55. Red-winged Blackbird 33
16. American Kestrel 2	*8	36. Barn Swallow 9	56. Brown-headed Cowbird 9
17. Peregrine Falcon 1	*9	37. Cliff Swallow 5	57. House Finch 19
18. Ring-necked Pheasant 2 H		38. Black-capped Chickadee 14	58. American Goldfinch 4
19. Virginia Rail 1 H		39. Bushtit 11	
20. American Coot 5		40. Brown Creeper 1	

NOTES

- *1 Flew in from W. to SW. corner of constructed wetlands, as seen from (64th Ave) E. mound (knoll) viewpoint.
- *2 Observed from the (64th Ave) E. knoll viewpoint landing on the close snag, then displaced by the peregrine.
- *3 Plus one brood of two.
- *4 Perched on snag west of lagoon, near SW. meadow trail viewpoint, while 2nd Osprey flying W. high over NW.
- *5 Adult with prey flying over N. half of meadows towards the N. end of the lagoon, and was also sighted by the pond team flying in the direction of a juvenile Cooper's Hawk, seen earlier on fence near the NE. drive gate.
- *6 Sub-adult flying over lagoon, then lands on lagoon island snag shortly before the egret arrived.
- *7 Both N.W adults on lagoon island snags; One SW. adult on power tower one, but is neither of the residents.
- *8 One male on meadow snag, then stooping perched Osprey; One female seen late on snag from the E. knoll.
- *9 Juvenile seen early on the far S. snag on the lagoon island, then likely same peregrine seen from the far S. tower, stooping a brood of 10 mallard ducklings on the lagoon, then on a mid lagoon snag with rodent prey.

MORE NOTES:

It can be presumed from several observations that the Cooper's Hawk was successfully nesting on the site. Two resident Barn Owls were observed in the nest box, just SW. of the site, and is likely utilizing the site. Evidence of an owl roosting in the pines at Anderson Park continues, although no owl was observed.